

The Good Life – Jobry Style – Month 2

Well 6 weeks has elapsed since the last update on life in Bridgetown. 6 weeks is also the time until the house is finished, every week it's going to be 6 weeks. Actually things have progressed quite well in the last month. The plumber has completed the bathroom fittings, the electrician has been in and the power is on. Painters commenced last Friday and the Brick paver should start this week.

Shed Sheraton has had an improvement with the fitting of a reverse cycle air conditioner thanks to Jo's cousin Linley.

More plants have gone in, I don't think there is a nursery we haven't been to for hundreds of kilometres around.

Jo decided to do 2.5 days a week back at QBE to help out with some outstanding files. This seems to work out well. I drive her to Bunbury on a Tuesday morning and she comes home on the bus on a Thursday evening.

Bridgetown has been a hive of activity this last month, we had the Blues Festival, the Show and the Festival of Country Gardens. We also had a weekend away with the local garden club.

We did some volunteer work for the Blues selling drinks tickets at one of the venues on the Friday and Saturday evening. We managed to cop the 10.00 pm to 1.00 am shift. I'll have to watch Jo, she kept getting tips from the patrons.

You remember last month Jo provided some entertainment at the gate, well this month our gardening prowess caused a problem. We have some very healthy vegetables growing at the moment and Jo cut a couple of lettuces and was washing the leaves in the sink when a Huntsman spider decided he didn't like the water and came out of the lettuce. Needless to say the neighbours for miles around must have heard the scream!!

Yesterday (Sunday) we had 43mm of rain, unbelievable this late in the year. Great for the plants and definitely the weeds!! The mower and slasher will be working hard in the next week or so.

Joann had a birthday recently (big one too) so we traded the Honda and now have a Mitsubishi Grandis 7 seater so that we can take our guests, visitors and friends around the local area to taste the local fare and grape juice.

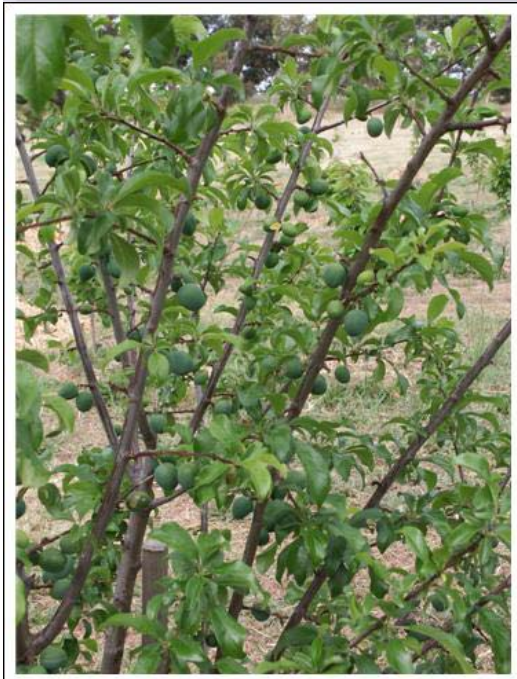
Time to finish for this month, so here are a few photos from the block.

Regards to all.

Joann & Brian



The house from the
Fruit tree part of the block.



The plums are starting to
look good. Guess the
parrots will have fun with
these



Even the hazelnuts are
looking good.